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APPLICANT : Hernandez et al
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

September 30, 2004

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is the Applicant's reply to the Office Action of August 19, 2004:

REMARKS

Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer that, as the Examiner indicated in the Office Action of June 29, 2004, overcomes the objection based on double patenting. Also enclosed is Cheque No. 1752 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for filing a terminal disclaimer.

In view of the above, the application is deemed to be in a condition for allowance and such action is solicited.

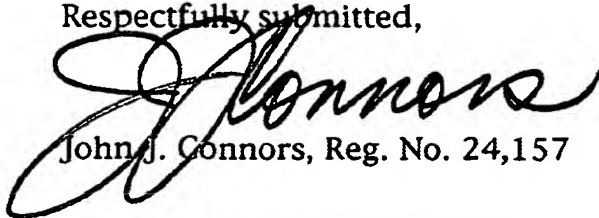
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